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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Yasuo SUGAHARA

Application No.: 09/375,005

Group Art Unit: 3622

Filed: August 16, 1999

Examiner: J. Janvier

For: INFORMATION DECISION APPARATUS SPECIFYING CUSTOMERS AND DECIDING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS TO PROMOTE A PRODUCT, METHOD THEREOF AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 26, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1 -28 and 30. No payment is enclosed or needed. According to MPEP § 1208.03, "if prosecution was reopened prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the fee paid for the notice of appeal, appeal brief, and request for oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to a later appeal on the same application." This is the case in the present application. Therefore, no fee is due for the Notice of Appeal.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

— Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time  
for reply to the final rejection. \$

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 0

TOTAL FEE \$0


3. PAYMENT

- ☐ Check attached for the total fee of \$\_.  
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☒ However, if necessary, charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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